NATIONAL OFFICE OF DISASTER SERVICES
NODS ANTIGUA and BARBUDA
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Since the global community has recognized and established the grouping we now call SIDS, lots of progress has been made. However, for SIDS there are also many challenges.

- Our population size 97,000
- Our geographic Location
- Our land mass
- Our economy
- Our Social systems
- Our resource base
2017 Hurricane Season

JUST IN OUR IMMEDIATE SPACE

1. Impacted many of our neighbors whom would normally assistance in one way are another
   • Montserrat, St. Kitts & Nevis, St Martin, Anguilla and BVI.
   • Dominica, Puerto Rico, Turks and Caicos

2. ANTIGUA and BARBUDA 2017
   Recovery cost over 600 million ECD
   Health care
   Education
   Air and sea ports
   Local Council
   Homes
   Relocation
• Utilities
  • Water
  • Electricity

• Communications
  • Cell service is back with some challenges

• Security
  • Fire station is repaired
  • Police station yet to start work

• Business
  • Some business are back in operation, though limited
  • Fishing and agriculture is getting back slowly
Strengthen our regional resilience institutions

- UWI
- OECS
- CDEMA
Challenges

• Economy of scale

• Limited Resources

• New monies injected into the economy

• Development planning

• Integrated planning

• Specific and adequate DRR/DRM

• Access to adequate resources on favorable terms/free money

• Climate change impact
Possible Solutions / Identified ‘Best’ Practices

• Make specific resources available for resilience this could start as specific projects and then evolve into a national programme.

• Establish resilience standard with adequate enforcement

• There is a role for south-south cooperation especially in the area of knowledge and technology transfer

• Sustainable resourcing of resilience ???

• Specific and sustained capacity building for resilience

• Establish a wider net of partnership among thematic subject matter experts
Actionable Recommendations

Make a clean break with the way we approach development

1. Review the development process to ensure that all key partners are part of the process.

2. Long term development plan to allow Hazards/environmental considerations are included as an establish process

3. Assess, prioritized and implement a sustained retrofitting programme, starting with critical facilities

4. Retraining of the our artisan's and expose them to new scientific tested and proven intervention's into the built environment.

5. Establish a limited plan of action and work through issues one project at a time